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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Josephson et al.

Title: PATIENT TRANSPORT SYSTEM
FOR MULTIPLE IMAGING
SYSTEMS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT

U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

17. (Once Amended) The patient transport system of Claim 16, wherein the table includes a first end compatible with a coupling arrangement on a magnetic resonance imaging system and a second end compatible with a coupling arrangement on an X-ray imaging system.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests the entering of the foregoing claim amendments prior to examination of the present application.

Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.